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For: AUDIO SIGNAL OUTPUTTING  
METHOD AND BGM  
GENERATION METHOD

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) Group Art Unit: 2837  
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) Examiner: Marlon T. Fletcher  
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## AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action dated December 2, 2002, the period of response having been extended for one (1) month by a Petition for Extension of Time and fee enclosed concurrently herewith, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 9 and 13 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein, and amend claims 1-8, 10-12, and 14 as follows:

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1. (Amended) A computer program product having a computer readable storage medium for storing a program, wherein the program executes a method for generating an audio signal, comprising: